

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0005] as follows:

[0005] Additionally, each make and model of a peripheral is usually supported by its own unique driver software. Therefore, if a user intends to interrogate several peripheral printers, each one is typically presented separately via a different control panel screen and driver software. Of course, operating systems are commonly equipped to ~~“multi-task”~~, “multi-task,” thus allowing multiple printer settings and printer queues to be viewed simultaneously. The drawback to these typical configurations, however, is that several open windows may crowd the computer screen and take up system resources (e.g., RAM). Furthermore, each driver application must be executed and terminated individually.

Please amend paragraph [0041] as follows:

[0041] Referring now to drawing FIG. 2, workstations 20 and printing device 50 are illustrated in an exemplary local network architecture 70. Residing outside of local network architecture 70 are remote workstations 42. The same or similar components on remote workstations 42 are referenced by the same reference numerals shown on workstations 20. Remote workstations 42 are remotely located from, but connectable to, local network architecture 70 through the Internet 72. Thus, remote workstations 42 have Internet access through conventional communication links 44, which may include DSL, various network-to-ISP type ~~connections,~~ connections (e.g., T-1), dial-up connections, and the like, as well as various intermediary devices and links (not shown) known in the art, such as servers, LANs, routers, and the like.

Please amend paragraph [0053] as follows:

[0053] In accordance with the principles of the present invention, the library of selectable features allows authorized users to use forgo the control panels provided by conventional print driver software, and to designate, delete, or adjust the printing features of their choice for incorporation into one or more customized and/or customizable control panels 100. Thus, the present invention recognizes that many users may be burdened with the inflexibility of conventional print driver software, to include the number menu tabs or layers that must be selected through in order to ~~chese~~ choose the print features of their choice. In addition, the present invention provides methods and apparatus which enable the organization

of print features into a number of customized control panels which may be advantageous in meeting the specific needs of office workgroups, individuals, or particular types of print jobs.

Please amend paragraph [0059] as follows:

[0059] In the embodiment of the invention shown in drawing FIG. 3, the selected features are compiled in a “selected feature window” 114 as “selected labeled feature buttons” 113 for incorporation into a user-configured and usable version of a customized or customizable printer control panel 100. As shown in drawing FIG. 3, labeled feature buttons 112 which have been selected from each array 106, 108, 110 are shown disposed adjacent each respected array 106, 108, 110 as selected labeled feature buttons 113. For example, three features are shown as selected from the Printer Options array 106, one of which was paper size as represented by labeled feature button 112a in library window portion 104. Two features are shown selected from the Printer Configuration array 108, and one feature has been selected from the Accessing/ Managing Print Jobs array 110. Features (represented by selected labeled feature buttons 113) can be added or deleted from selected feature window 114 at any time by known techniques, including the activation, “pressing” or ~~“highlighting,”~~ “highlighting.” double-clicking and menu techniques described above.

Please amend paragraph [0068] as follows:

[0068] An example of an “Economy Mode Printing” control panel 100a for the operation of printing device 50 is shown in drawing FIG. 4. Economy Mode Printing control panel 100a includes selected labeled feature buttons 113 providing feature options such as duplex printing (duplex printing button 113a), selection of a print resolution (printer resolution ~~button 113b~~, button 113b), and selection of a paper source (paper source button 113c). These selected labeled feature buttons 113 have been previously selected from a feature library by a user in the manner described above, and are preset with various user-selected preferences. In the exemplary configuration in drawing FIG. 4, duplex printing button 113a is configured for 2-sided printing, printer resolution ~~button 113b~~ button 113b is shown preset to 400 dots per inch printing resolution, and paper source button 113c is set to paper tray 2 (e.g., where paper tray 2 is presumably a tray having a lower quality paper suitable for the printing of drafts). In the illustrated embodiment, a “customize control panel button” 101 is provided to permit further customization of Economy Mode Printing control

panel 100a. Also shown are a save button 116 for saving a change to the existing configuration, a close button 120, and various control panel buttons 118 for calling up other saved customized or customizable print control panels 100.

Please amend paragraph [0083] as follows:

[0083] In yet another embodiment of the invention, the customizable control panel software may be used to effectuate predetermined functions at user-determined times. For instance, it may be advantageous to schedule downloads of new print driver software or other peripheral software upgrades during so-called low use times. Thus, upgrades to software may be scheduled when higher bandwidth to the Internet ~~is~~ is available. In addition, these upgrades may occur automatically and without user intervention. Further, upgrades to the customizable control panel software may also be effectuated in this manner. Additionally, repetitive or large printing jobs may be scheduled by the user and executed by the customizable control panel software. Printing supplies may also be ordered on a schedule, upon designation of the user. The convenience and customizable functionality provided by the customizable control panel software greatly enhances the efficiency of the computer system and utilization of the peripheral.